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SUBJECT: SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION: OBLI-
GATION OF FY 78 FUNDS

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1. DEPARTMENT APPROVES EMBASSY REVISION OF TEXT OF PRO-
POSED DIPLOMATIC NOTE TRANSMITTED BY REFTEL, WHICH WILL,
WHEN ACCEPTED BY SPANISH, OBLIGATE FY 78 S AND T FUNDS.
EMBASSY SHOULD SEND FOLLOWING NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.

BEGIN TEXT: THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT NUM-
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BER THREE OF THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH
CONCERNS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES. TO FULFILL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT AND TO CONTINUE COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THE
EMBASSY IS PLEASED TO INFORM THE MINISTRY THAT THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO MAKE AVAILABLE FROM

FUNDS APPROPRIATED DURING THE U.S. FISCAL YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 1978, THE SUM OF DOLLARS 4,600,000 FOR AN
ANNUAL PROGRAM WHICH IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH A OF
ARTICLE V OF

SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT NUMBER THREE WILL BE MADE UP OF
GROUPS OF SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES, AS FOLLOWS:

-- A) COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMS BETWEEN U.S. AND
SPANISH AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS, TO INCLUDE PAYMENT OF
COSTS FOR EACH SIDE CONNECTED WITH THE PROGRAM, PROCURE-
MENT OF U.S. EQUIPMENT FOR SPANISH RESEARCH CENTERS, AND
THE EXCHANGES OF SPANISH AND U.S. INVESTIGATORS TO CONSULT
OR WORK IN EACH OTHER'S COUNTRIES.

-- B) THE STRENGTHENING OF ONGOING RESEARCH PROGRAMS OF
INTEREST TO THE U.S. IN SPANISH AGENCIES OR INSTITUTIONS.

-- C) PROGRAM MANAGEMENT, COORDINATION AND DEVELOPMENT,
INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE
FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION, AND TRAVEL.

IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN,
THIS NOTE AND THE MINISTRY'S NOTE IN REPLY INDICATING
CONCURRENCE SHALL CONSTITUTE A FORMAL OBLIGATION OF THESE
FUNDS FOR THE STATED PURPOSES.

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THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AVAILS ITSELF
OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
END TEXT.

2. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN SPANISH ACCEPTANCE RECEIVED. CHRISTOPHER

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